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For: Precementum- and/or cementum-derived  
chemotactic factor (CCTF) of tooth of  
mammalia, process for purifying the same,  
and drug for accelerating adhesion of new  
connective tissue, comprising the same as  
active ingredient



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